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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 19:

Line 23, "maybe" should read --may be--.

COLUMN 20:

Line 22, "L is . . ." should read --L is the size of said gradation patterns in the direction in which said nozzles--.

COLUMN 21:

Line 3, "L is . . ." should read --L is the size of said gradation patterns in the direction in which said nozzles--.

Line 21, "where  $n > 3$ ," should read --where  $n \geq 3$ --.

Line 29, "L is . . ." should read --L is the size of said gradation patterns in the direction in which said nozzles--.

COLUMN 22:

Line 3, "where  $n > 3$ ," should read --where  $n \geq 3$ --.

Line 10, "L is . . ." should read --L is the size of said gradation patterns in the direction in which said nozzles--.

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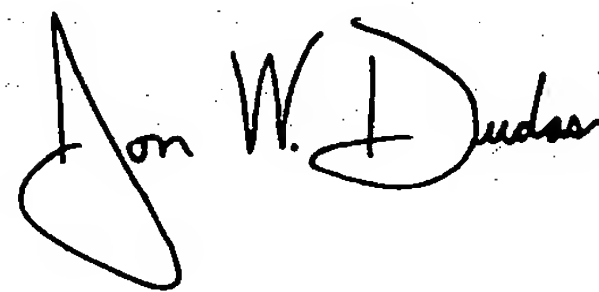
Line 27, "L is . . ." should read --L is the size of said gradation patterns in the direction in which said nozzles--.

COLUMN 24:

Line 12, "L is . . ." should read --L is the size of said gradation patterns in the direction in which said nozzles--.

Signed and Sealed this

Fifth Day of September, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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